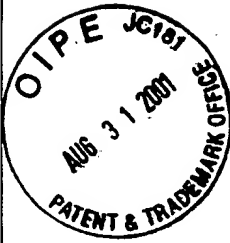


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicant submits this Request for Reconsideration in reply to the Final Office Action of March 13, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time for three months, ending on September 13, 2001, by a petition for extension of time along with the appropriate fee, filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. In the last Office Action dated March 13, 2001, the Examiner rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by *Richardson* (U.S. Patent No. 5,974,536).